

Eliseo Medina, Treasurer SEIU COPE 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

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RE: MUR 6617

Dear Mr. Medina:

On October 25, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging that Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education, and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 24, 2013, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education, and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) and 434(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg

Assistant General Counsel